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Men's beautiful brown, black and grey suits, hand-tailored, from

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Men's Suits in all the new patterns; suits that fit well and wear well, from

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We sell the celebrated Cohen & Goldman line of wear-well and fit-well Pants.

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Buy a new hat for Xmas. We have just received a new stock of latest styles in

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A new stock of Nobby Neckwear. Beautiful Four in Hand Ties, at..... **50c to \$1.00**
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Beautiful Hosiery..... **25c to \$1.00**
Fine Silk Suspenders, one pair in a box, a nice thing for a Xmas present, per pair..... **50c to \$2.00**
Beautiful Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.
Fine Umbrellas for Xmas presents..... **\$1.50 to \$10**
Fine Watch Fobs, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons.

Ladies, Listen:

When buying Christmas presents for a man, keep in mind the fact that a gift which is useful as well as pretty is doubly acceptable. We invite you to come early and make your selections.

D. J. Treadwell

2nd door west City Natl. Bank

ARDMORE

...OUR WINDOW DISPLAY...

Has only a few of the many dolls we have the pleasure of showing. And they are so pretty, dainty and different they easily show the special attention that was given in their selection. Their beauty will impress you, the price delight you, and I shall expect you.

T. N. COLEMAN, DRUGGIST

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. H. Miller is in the city from Kent.
Joe Leatherman is in the city from Paula Valley.
Arthur McKinney is in the city from Marietta.
J. W. Smith was in the city yesterday from Marietta.
John W. Drisco was a visitor to the city yesterday from Marlow.
G. G. Guthrey was in the city yesterday from Wynnewood on business.
Wirt Randolph was in the city yesterday from Wynnewood on business.
W. W. Peel is in the city from St. Louis to spend a few days with his family.
W. O. Burton is in the city from Fort Worth to spend a few days with friends.
Gilbert Ainsley and Brother Joe are in the city from their farm on the bayou.
Luther Anderson, manager of the Marietta telephone exchange, was in the city yesterday.
Jesse Holland from Overbrook was in the city today and paid the Ardmoreite a pleasant visit.

From the Jail.

The jail "birds" have not seen anything from these counties, so we thought we would write you a few lines.
We are nicely caged in our new jail, having moved about two weeks ago. We have very nice winter quarters and have received many nice visitors in our new quarters.

Bro. Keller and wife, the Baptist minister, gave us a call and left us some nice literature. Sister Mary Black, the Christian minister's wife, sent us a nice lot of apples on Thanksgiving day, in which she made a lasting impression on the boys. She also came in last Wednesday and held devotional exercises in each cell and organized a Christian Endeavor Society in each cell, also a literary school in each, consisting of the following studies: Arithmetic, history, geography and orthography. She sent books, etc. for each study, leaving us organized with teachers. Our affection goes out with this kind lady.

Bro. J. N. Moore, a Methodist divine, preached for us Sunday evening. Mr. Halsey's wife, Miss Laura Nolen and some other ladies visited our jail Sunday evening, also Jake, the grocery man, his wife and little daughter came in.

We are always glad to see the good people come around and see us.

Our jail is organized into counties and courts, with strict discipline. Mr. Halsey, the jailer, is well liked by all the boys, so are the guards—Uncle Tom Nolen, Payne Jones, Lee and all the jail officials we have have not a word of which to complain.

A merry Christmas to all.

"A JAIL BIRD."

Dec. 12, 1904.

Infant Son of A. H. Palmer Dead.

Leslie A., the one year and ten month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Palmer died at 8:20 o'clock last night of kidney trouble. The services were held at the M. E. church, Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Goldard, interment at the Rose Hill cemetery. A large crowd followed the remains to their last resting place and a host of friends were present to sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Although Leslie had been ill for some time it was not generally known that his illness was fatal and his death came as a shock to the friends as well as to the family.

Night Prowler Around.

Last night about 9 o'clock, while U. T. Rexroat was absent, a negro came to the front door of his residence at 3rd Avenue and B street, N. W., and began cutting on the screen. Sam Gasnowas, Mr. Rexroat's brother-in-law, who was present, got his six shooter and went to the door, when the negro ran away. Mr. Gasnowas followed him into the yard and shot at him twice. He does not know whether he hit him or not, as he ran away. This is the first case of this kind that has happened in Ardmore in some time, and it is due to the ladies of our town that this miscreant be roughly treated if he is seen hanging around any yard or house either day or night.

Chapter Masons.

The regular meeting of R. A. M. will be held tonight promptly at 7 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

G. H. BRUCE, H. P.

JNO. L. GALT, Sec.

Attention.

We will open a Hollins Mission Thursday, December 15, in Robinson building opposite new city hall.

GEO. R. SPIVA.

Phone No. 70 for carriage at any time.

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TO THE FRONT

5,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE IN ARDMORE TOMORROW

The Greatest of Any Previous Attempt in Retail Merchandising Opens in Our City at 9 O'clock—Every thing in Readiness.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods company will open on time at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and one of the greatest sales ever attempted in any previous records here will go on file. This sale will be not only to the people of Ardmore and its tributary, but will be watched closely by the merchants, as the store will be so arranged as to easily handle of 5,000 people, allowing them to make their selections and depart with ease. This is the reason why it will interest merchants, who will undoubtedly adopt similar methods in the future in arranging their stock.

For this sale over 400 extra help will be on hand to wait on the people. Ushers will be at the entrance to direct the customers to the department they wish to make purchases. Buses will meet every incoming train, including some special excursions, previously arranged to bring in the crowds coming in on all railroads. This will be free.

There is but one thing to be done and that is for the people of Ardmore to take this opportunity in taking advantage of the phenomenal low prices of the goods advertised. Christmas and New Year is at your door—rare are occasions of this kind when a firm hands over their stock to the community. So we will wait, as they march on to the front.

Mr. Joseph DeGrasse.

The playgoers of Ardmore remembering pleasantly as they doubtless do the splendid performance of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice given by this eminent young star last season will read the announcement of his coming engagement in Hamlet at opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 14, with genuine pleasure. Recalling his excellent work in the trying part of the Jew it is but natural that his auditors of last year should be anxious to see how he treats such a widely different part as "Hamlet". In this many sided role, calling as it does into play every known emotion, Mr. DeGrasse proves conclusively his entire mastery of the character. In his interpretation of "Hamlet" Mr. DeGrasse displays great versatility. Of his supporting company the most prominent is Miss Ida May Park, whose lovely and lovable Portia received universal praise here last season. In the role of Ophelia in which Miss Park will appear she has found a congenial character.

TRAGEDY NEAR WOODVILLE.

Body of Young Man Found—Shot in Back—An Arrest Made.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Kingston, I. T., Dec. 13.—The unearthing of what bids fair to develop into a very dark murder case was begun at Woodville, a little over ten miles south of this place, yesterday morning, when Lon Harey, who resides at that place, reported that he had found the dead body of a man out near Soldier creek while returning from a trip to Isom Springs that day. A party of citizens went from Woodville out to the place mentioned and identified the remains to be those of Albert Cook, a young man about 24 years of age and well known in that neighborhood. The body was lying near an unfrequented crossing on Soldier creek, about four miles west of Woodville. He had been shot in the back with a heavy load of buckshot from a shotgun. The supposition is that he was decaying to the scene of the tragedy. Owing to circumstantial evidence, suspicion has fallen on W. S. Holey, a man about 10 years of age, who has been placed under arrest. Many ugly events will probably be disclosed as leading up to the tragedy.

Attention, Redmen.

This being the hunting moon with all Indian tribes, and in order that their annual feast shall be celebrated in royal style, Washita Tribe, No. 33, Improved Order of Redmen have dispatched their swift and most proficient hunters and runners throughout the reservation in quest of game and pan-faces. The runners who have reported so far bring tidings of success. Several pan-faces have been caught within the reservation and will be adopted into the tribe tomorrow night. After the ceremony has been performed an elaborate spread of wild bear, wild turkey, wild duck, with corn and venison will be served, ending with a smoker. All members of the tribe in good standing will be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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SHOES FOR WOMEN

IT HAS
STYLE, QUALITY, FIT AND COMFORT.

Goodyear Welt Made
Price \$3.50

LYNN, The Shoe Man

MARKET REPORTS

(By Gullett Bros., members New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)
Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 12.—The following quotations show the market of today.

COTTON MARKET.

	Open	Close
Jan. Feb.	4.13	4.20
Feb. Mar.	4.16	4.24
Mar. Apr.	4.20	4.28
Apr. May	4.23	4.30
May June	4.25	4.33
Nov. Dec.	4.27	4.35
Dec. Jan.	4.09	4.16

Spots and Sales.

Spots	421
Sales	8000

New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	7.85	7.61	7.55	7.61
Jan.	7.90	7.70	7.60	7.68
Mar.	7.90	7.81	7.60	7.85
May	8.02	7.90	7.81	7.91

Spots and Sales.

Spots	8.00
Sales	1180

New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	7.51	7.48		
Jan.	7.60	7.61	7.57	7.57
Mar.	7.74	7.76	7.71	7.74
May	7.85	7.90	7.85	7.87

Spots and Sales.

Spots	
Sales	

GRAIN.

Wheat—

Dec.	106.68
May	108.12
July	98.58

Corn—

Dec.	47.84
May	48.34
July	41.12

Oats—

Dec.	28.38
May	30.58
July	30.58

Pork—

Jan.	1232
Ribs	1273

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago.

	High	Low	Open
Chicago	26.00	8.00	26.00
K. O.	11.00	11.00	2.00
Omaha	8.00	8.00	8.00

It is opened 8 A. M., 8.70 left over, rests last year 36,000; mixed, 430 460, good 450 462 1-2; rough, 430-440; light, 430-445 Cattle slow; sheep strong to 10c higher

Cars: Minneapolis 300; Duluth 90; Chicago 117.

Methodist Bazaar.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a big bazaar Wednesday, the 14th, in the old express office west of Whittington hotel, at which time all kinds of novelty gifts and fancy work will be for sale. A sumptuous dinner will also be served. 11-41

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

ARDMORE ABSTRACT CO.

W. S. WOLVERTON & SON, Agrs.
Pancos Glover, E. C. and Bessie Gaunt to Mrs. Lena Taylor; \$350; three fifth interest in lot 16, block 530.

Alexander Taylor and wife to H. C. Potter; \$30; 8 feet off of the west side of lot 5, block 249

George, Minnie and Norma Criner to W. M. Jones, 3 year lease; \$1250; 5-40 acres in sec 24, and 25, t 5 s. r 1 e

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Colorado Mountain Apples, California Oranges, Imported Macaroni, Fresh Country Butter, White Flour, Fresh Eggs, Chickens, Ralston's Breakfast Food, Bardeaux Cherries, Alamo Coffee, Mocha and Java Coffee, Old Manse Maple Syrup, Swan Down Cake Flour, Butter Thin Biscuits, and everything else that's good to eat during the holidays at

STAPLES & SKAGGS

Successors to Porter Staples, the Red Headed Grocer. Phone 57. 11-3

We have a full line of Christmas fireworks. LANDRUM BROS. 11-3

INVITE THE PRESIDENT.

A Strong Letter to Mr. Roosevelt

From the Chamber of Commerce.
On another page of the Ardmoreite the readers will observe the action of the Chamber of Commerce Club last night. It will seem that a committee of three was appointed to send an invitation to the president of the United States when on his Southern tour next spring to visit Ardmore. This committee, with a promptness unusual in such matters, have today forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt the following letter:

"Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 13, 1904.

"Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

"Mr. President: At a meeting of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce the undersigned were appointed a committee to invite you to visit our city and territory on your visit South in the spring.

"This is not a formal invitation but comes from the hearts of all of our people, with the earnest hope that you will find it consistent with your duties to accept.

"While we are denied the privilege and rights of citizenship, and are treated as though we are aliens yet the flag of our country does not float over a more intelligent, public-spirited, enterprising, patriotic and loyal people than those who live in this territory. We glory in the fact that we are Americans and will give you a royal welcome.

"As a true American it will do you good to see what we have accomplished without aid and in spite of all obstacles, and will place you in a better position to understand what our needs are and what of right we should receive. The history of the world does not afford such an example of the ability and right of the people for self-government as you will find existing here. With all of the earnestness of our hearts we say come.

"Let us feel that we are recognized by our president as Americans and that our rights and welfare are his concern. Respectfully,

"HENRY M. FURMAN.

"T. N. ROBERTS.

"W. A. LEBBETTER.

"Committee."

Genuine pork sausage always at Davis' market. Phone 349. 13-1m

Some sneak thief appropriated a very fine lap robe and horse cover belonging to Dr. Robt. Henry. The theft was committed while the doctor was visiting a patient, and the articles were taken from his buggy which was standing near the Methodist church. Dr. Henry says that the lap robe and cover were brand new and that he will pay a liberal reward for the return of the property.

Willie Mungeshelmer of Marietta who was in the city yesterday, says that Marietta has received nearly twenty thousand bales of cotton this season and that the town will receive several thousand more. He says the season has been very heavy and that the merchants have been enjoying a good trade.

There is nothing more appropriate for Christmas giving than a pair of warm house slippers. Think of them when you are making out your list. 11-3 HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE

We have a very fine line of standard silverware for you to select from for your holiday purchases. BIVENS, CORBIN & PRENSLEY.

Why not give a pair of spectacles for Christmas? You can present the frames and then have the party call after Christmas and get their eyes fitted. We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory. 11 F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

The Methodist ladies' bazaar will begin at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the old express office west of the Whittington hotel. Don't forget that an excellent dinner will be served in connection. 13

Is there a good book in your library that you would like to place in the hands of the public school children? Bring it with you to the book reception Thursday evening at Mrs. Punnington's. 12-4